

NORTH MYRTLE BEACH HIGH

3750 Sea Mountain Highway
Little River, SC 29566

GRADES 9-12 High School

ENROLLMENT 1,025 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

2003

ABSOLUTE RATING:

EXCELLENT

Absolute Ratings of High Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent

5

Good

19

Average

8

Below Average

0

Unsatisfactory

0

IMPROVEMENT RATING:

GOOD

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS:

N/A

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

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PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2001	Good	Below Average	N/A
2002	Good	Good	N/A
2003	Excellent	Good	N/A
2004			

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			High Schools with Students Like Ours		
Percent	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Passed all 3 subtests	69.9	80.6	75.6	65.8	62.4	63.6
Passed 2 subtests	18.1	11.7	15.2	17.3	18.6	18.1
Passed 1 subtest	8.3	5.1	6.8	10.2	12.0	10.7
Passed no subtests	3.6	2.6	1.6	6.7	6.9	7.0

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2003		Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships*		Graduation Rate	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
All Students	171	99.4	204	13.2	208	89.4
Gender						
Male	80	98.8	92	10.9	99	81.8
Female	90	100.0	112	15.2	109	96.3
Race or Ethnic Group						
African American	40	100.0	60	1.7	62	79.0
Hispanic	1	I/S	3	I/S	2	I/S
White	129	99.2	140	18.6	144	92.4
Other	N/A	N/A	1	I/S	0	N/A
Disability Status						
Non-speech disabilities	18	94.4	32	0.0	32	40.6
Students without disabilities	153	100.0	172	15.7	176	98.3
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Non-migrant	63	101.6	204	13.2	0	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English proficient	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Non-LEP	169	99.4	204	13.2	208	89.4
Lunch Status						
Subsidized meals	73	98.6	87	2.3	105	67.6
Full-pay meals	95	98.9	117	21.4	103	99.0

n = number of students on which percentage is calculated

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

Percent of	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	13.2	10.4
Seniors who met the SAT requirement	15.7	10.7
Seniors who met the grade point average	55.9	50.1

*Using only the SAT and grade point average requirements

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n= 1,025)				
Retention rate	6.2%	Down from 12.3%	8.5%	7.3%
Attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.8%	95.4%	95.5%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.4%	Down from 17.0%	4.1%	5.1%
With disabilities other than speech	16.8%	Up from 16.6%	12.2%	12.2%
Older than usual for grade	8.6%	Down from 13.2%	10.3%	10.1%
Suspended or expelled	4.0%	Up from 2.8%	2.5%	2.3%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.5%	N/A	N/A	10.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual dropout rate	2.8%	Up from 0.9%	2.8%	2.7%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.4%	Up from 2.4%	4.7%	3.2%
Enrollment in career/technology center courses	548	Up from 371	466	433
Students participating in worked-based experiences	8.3%	Down from 34.8%	23.9%	26.3%
Career/technology students mastering core competencies	75.0%	Down from 82.5%	76.4%	74.9%
Career/technology completers placed	97.6%	I/S	99.2%	99.5%

Teachers (n= 65)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	40.0%	Up from 39.7%	47.3%	51.7%
Continuing contract teachers	86.2%	Up from 81.0%	80.9%	81.8%
Highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers returning from previous year	85.3%	Up from 84.2%	85.7%	85.1%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Down from 96.5%	95.9%	95.8%
Average teacher salary	\$42,270	Up 1.9%	\$39,852	\$40,303
Prof. development days/teacher	9.4 days	Down from 11.8 days	10.9 days	10.3 days

School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio	30.7 to 1	Up from 28.1 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Down from 91.7%	90.4%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,542	Down 5.0%	\$6,359	\$6,279
Percent spent on teacher salaries*	55.8%	Up from 53.7%	57.3%	57.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Up from 97.4%	90.1%	87.8%
SACS accreditation	yes	N/A	yes	yes

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	Our District	State
Highly qualified teachers in low poverty schools	N/A	N/A
Highly qualified teachers in high poverty schools	N/A	N/A

Abbreviations for Missing Data							
N/A	Not Applicable	N/C	Not Collected	N/R	Not Reported	I/S	Insufficient Sample

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2002-03 school year was outstanding for North Myrtle Beach High School. Some of our accomplishments include:

Silver Award Winner, SC Department of Education
 14 All-Region Band Members
 14 All-County Band Members
 2 National Board Certified Teachers
 1 National Merit Finalist
 Over \$2.5 Million in scholarships by the senior class
 Successful student productions - Fall Dinner Theater and "West Side Story"
 National Honor Society- Adopt-A-Highway project, Humane Society Fundraiser
 3 Governor's School for the Arts participants
 Academic Team participated in the Beach Ball Classic
 6 Region Championship athletic teams
 Marching Band- First Place, Loris Band Day
 2 Individual State Champions
 NJROTC unit- Most Improved in Southeast Region
 NJROTC- Honor Unit
 Jr. Civitans, Raised over \$900 for AIDS Ride, 2002
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 SAT scores above the National Average

Significant gains have been made in school safety, parent participation in conferences, the percentage of students receiving individualized diplomas, SAT scores, and exit exam scores. We will continue to strive to achieve our goals to have the highest exit exam and SAT scores in SC.

Porter Kennington, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students	Parents
Number of surveys returned	65	117	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.8%	64.3%	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	81.5%	64.7%	N/R
Percent satisfied with home-school relations	60.0%	77.8%	N/R

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Unsatisfactory - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

DEFINITION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

As required by the United States Department of Education, adequate yearly progress specified that the statewide target is met for all students and for each subgroup of students: racial/ethnic, economic, disability, limited English proficiency and migrant status.